Docket Number: RN02085

Preliminary Amendment

PCT application date: 06/27/03

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-31 initially filed have been cancelled.

New Claims 32-48 have been filed.

Claims 32-48 are pending in the application.

The preliminary amendments are filed to comply with the claims structure and wording according to the United States Patent law. It is asserted that these amendments do not add new matter. Support for these amendments can be found in the specification and claims as originally filed.

Entry of these amendments is respectfully requested.

September 16,2005

Rhodia Inc.

259 Prospect Plains Road

CN7500

Cranbury, NJ 08512

Respectfully submitted,

Jean-Louis SEUGNET

Reg. No. L0088

Tel: (609) 860-4180 Fax: (609) 860-0503